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Dear Parents,

Children in Need

The children did a fantastic job following the Strictly Come Dancing “25 steps in 5 days” dance, and dressing up for Children in Need. Thanks to their efforts, and your support, the wonderful total of over £280 was raised for this fantastic charity.

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 17th December

This year we will once again be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. To tie in with our Christmas Lunch, we will hold our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 17th December. Donations are requested to support this charity, and can be made online at <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250001286> or with cash. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

I attach the menu for the Christmas lunch which is due to take place on Wednesday, 17th December. If you wish your child to have a school Christmas lunch, the last date for you to order is Friday, 5th December. If your child is in Key Stage 1, or is in receipt of free school meals, you will not need to pay, although you must order in advance. Thank you.

Class Contributions

As we approach Christmas and think about giving to others, I know that some parents have very kindly expressed a wish to make a donation to support the work of the school. The easiest way to do this is through the Class Contribution facility on Arbor. Donations made in this way will be used to support the work of each specific class, with teachers able to spend funds on resources needed for their class and the delivery of their curriculum. Thank you for your support.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Nativities

Tickets have been sent home for the Nativities, so please do check your child's bag if you have not already received your tickets. If you are unable to attend the performance allocated to your child's class, you are welcome to swap your tickets with another family.

Nurturing the spark of God within

“Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles” Isaiah 40:31



Please note that you must bring the correct tickets to the performance you attend, though! We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

PTFA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 29th November

We are all looking forward to tomorrow's Christmas Fayre. The PTFA have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the Fayre and you have all been very generous with your donations – thank you. Doors open at 11:00am!

Train to Teach



Join our virtual

Train to teach information event

6th Jan, 7pm, Zoom

[Register](#)



Vacancy

We are now advertising a position in the school office, following Mrs Potter's retirement at the end of this term. The position will be temporary until the end of Term 4 and full details, including the job description and hours of work, can be found on Kent Teach. Applications should be made on the Tenax Schools Trust Support Staff application form (available on the Kent Teach website).

Best wishes

Tina Holditch
Headteacher